

REMARKS

Claims 1-2, 5-6, and 11-12 remain in the application for consideration of the Examiner with Claims 4, 7, 9, 10, and 14 standing cancelled.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and objections are respectfully requested in light of the above amendments and following remarks.

Claims 5, 11, 12, and 14 were objected to because of informalities.

By the instant amendment, Claims 5 and 11 have been amended to take into consideration the helpful comments of the Examiner.

It is respectfully submitted that the amendment obviates the objection.

It is respectfully submitted that Claims 5, 11, and 12 are free from informalities.

Claims 4, 7, 9, 10, and 14 were objected under 37 CFR 1.75(c) as being of improper dependent form.

By the instant amendment, these claims have been cancelled.

Claims 5-7, 9, and 10 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite.

By the instant amendment, Claim 5 has been amended to take into consideration the helpful comments of the Examiner.

It is respectfully submitted that Claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 11, and 12 are in full compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 112.

Applicants appreciate the indication that if Claims 1, 2, 11, and 12 were amended to overcome the informalities, these claims would be allowable.

By the instant amendment, it is respectfully submitted that the informalities have been overcome and consequently these claims are allowable.

Additionally, Applicants appreciate the indication that if Claims 5 and 6 were rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, these claims would be allowable.

By the instant amendment, the rejection has been overcome and consequently Claims 5 and 6 are now allowable.

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

While it is believed that the instant response places the application in condition for allowance, should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned in order to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

To the extent necessary, Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any fees in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668.

Respectfully submitted,



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